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Alexander's Statement on Gov. Jindal's Republican Address to the Nation

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today released the following statement regarding Gov. Bobby Jindal's Republican address:

"As millions of Americans listened to President Obama deliver his first address to a Joint Session of Congress, Louisiana watched as one of our own was embraced in this historic occasion.

"During this time of economic uncertainty, there could not have been a better choice than Gov. Jindal to provide needed inspiration to our citizens, and to offer new and innovative solutions to our federal government.

"Already in his short tenure as Louisiana's Governor, Jindal has proven to be a leader during times of recovery, a steward of ethical government and a watchdog over wasteful spending.

"Gov. Jindal's guidance has instilled faith and a renewed spirit among the citizens of our state, and I am confident that his speech offered hope to our nation that 'Americans can do anything.'"

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